UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

MARIA RIVAS ALVAREZ

CASE NUMBER: 08 CROOB W

I, MARIA RIVAS ALVAREZ, the above named defent ant, who is accused of violating Title 18, U. S. C., Sec. 1544 - Misuse of Passport Felony), being advised of the nature of the charge(s), the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on 1-2-08 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

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Defend int

Courge for Defendant